

Hongkong & Canton

No. 3712

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 3 per cent.
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" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [so]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
D. Gilles, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chau Ku Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 3 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,993.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and Loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [149]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [148]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEL'S 600,000
EQUAL TO £133,333.33
RESERVE FUND £100,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
TSE KUNG, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken at CURRENT RATES to all Parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE—2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [147]

Intimations.

REPARTIÇÃO DE FAZENDA
PROVINCIAL DE MACAU E TIMOR.

IT is hereby notified that on the 12th of April prox., about One o'clock in the Afternoon, the Committee appointed by the Royal Decree No. 114 of 11th December, 1893, will receive in this Office, TENDERS for the exclusive privilege of SELLING, MAKING, IMPORTING and EXPORTING GUNPOWDER, SALTPIRE and SULPHUR in MACAU, TAIPA, COLOANE and their dependences, for the time of Twenty-five Months, commencing on the 1st of June next, and will adjudicate the same to him who bids the highest price, should that be accepted. The terms on which the Contract shall be grounded are public in this Office every useful day from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. The following Regulations must be observed:—

1ST.

Tenders shall be delivered to the Committee when the Auction Hall is set open, and fifteen minutes afterwards they shall be opened by the same Committee.

2ND.

Tenders shall be expressed in the following terms and signed by the persons tendering, the sum offered being thereto stated:—

"I offer the sum of Dollars a year for the sole privilege of Selling, Making, Importing and Exporting Powder, Salt-pire and Sulphur in Macau, Taipa, Coloane and their dependences, and submit myself to the terms which are public in the Office of the Fazenda Provincial."

Macau, 12th of April, 1894.
(Signature)....."

3RD.

No-Tender will be received out of the time set hereinbefore, and that which is expressed in different form will not be considered.

4TH.

Tenders must, in the act of delivering their tenders, produce a receipt to the effect that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$500, as a pledge of the bond fides of their offer, which sum shall be returned to the tenders who have not succeeded, as soon as the Auction is over. Should that successful tenderer refuse to sign the Contract or fail to make up immediately the amount of one third of the Annual price for which the adjudication is made to him, the sum he has deposited shall be forfeited to the Fazenda.

5TH.

The Tenders, as soon as the time fixed by Regulation I is over, shall be opened by the Committee and read aloud, and the adjudication shall forthwith be granted to the tenderer who shall offer the highest price.

6TH.

The Committee reserve to themselves the following rights:—(a)—To make any alteration in the terms public in this Office until the 10th of April prox., up to 3 o'clock P.M.
(b)—To proceed to verbal bidding, in the event of there being two equal tenders at the highest price. In such case, only the signs of these tenders are allowed to bid.
(c)—To withhold the adjudication if they think the highest tender not suitable.

7TH.

The adjudication is definite and therefore the Contract shall be made immediately after it has been made.

In case that the adjudication is not made, another Auction will take place on the 10th of April at the same hour and place, the same regulations being fully observed.

Repúbl. de Fazenda Provincial de Macau e Timor, em 20 de Março de 1894.
(Signed) ARTHUR T. BARBOSA,
Inspector de Fazenda.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SAREHOLDERS are reminded that the CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, as set forth in the PROSPECTUS, falls due on the 31st March, and should be PAID to the Under-signed at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [193]

N.B.—The SCRIP for the NEW ONE DOLLAR Shares is now ready, and may be had on application at the above address, against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's allotment receipt.

REPRODUCED FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & CO., Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists, Sundries and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT £14 00
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL £14 00
SCOTT'S EMULSION £13 00
SCOTT'S EMULSION £13 00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—Perfume Bottles, Cut Glass, Comb, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bag, Flesh Gloves and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pinsaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rickert and Brown, Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [188]

D. R. KNOX'R'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHUMATICISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFILTRATION, DENGUE, ERYSPHELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNOX'R'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr. KNOX'R", in red letters.

"ERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect is stimulating the closing up of Wounds, and is ascertained as amazing.

It has at every repeated Chemist, and Doctor.

Special Agents on hand at the China Trade, Hongkong, and Peking. Sole Agents for China, Japan, and Korea.

Agents of English Institutions.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1894. [148]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND REAM" WHISKY.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & CO.'S BORDEAUX WINES.

SACCO & RICE'S SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & CO.'S AND JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & CO.'S HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCOES.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894. [130]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers, THE TABLE D'HÔTE at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisines* being under experienced superintendence.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Room, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager. [229]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

W. BREWER.

LARGE SELECTION OF NEW TENNIS BATS, INCLUDING—

THE DEMON—Special Champion.

Champion Tennis Balls and Match Balls.

Tennis Shoes, Nets and Frolis.

Balls Story of the Heavens.

Balls in the High Heavens.

Core—The Visible Universe.

Mason's—The Principles of Chess.

Hypnotism and the New Witchcraft.

Castle's—Schools and Masters of Fence.

Dennys' Folk Lore of China.

New Queen's Regulations.

Spoon's Mechanics' Own Book.

Seaton's Routhwaite's Marine Engineering Rules and Tables.

Macgregor and Calver's Engineers' Almanack.

Caw's Fountain and Stylographic Pens.

Billiards Simplified.

Geddes' Chapters in Modern Botany.

Prince D'Urba's—Around Town.

Sutton's Simonds'—Innocent and Malicious.

Strahan—Suicide and Insanity.

Squire—Care and Prevention of Consumption.

Roberts—The Earth's History.

Hake—Explosives.

Phillips—Metallurgy.

W. BREWER, [40]

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DR. FENWICK'S FOOD
FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:

P O R T. (For Invalids and general Use.)

	Per dozen Case.
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	\$14.40
C Fine Old, Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	16.10
D Very Fine Old, Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	20.40
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	20.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

S H E R R Y. (Per dozen Case.)

	Per dozen Case.
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	\$10.80
C Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule	12.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	12.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule	14.40
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	20.40

B, C, and C are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

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C L A R E T. (Per Case One Dozen Cases.)

	Per Case One Dozen Cases.
B St Estephe, Red Capsule	\$6.96 7.76
C St Julian, Red Capsule	9.00 9.60
D La Rose, Red Capsule	12.96 13.92
Sainte Foy	7.20 7.92
Cossac	9.60 10.44
Chateau d'Anglade	13.20 14.40
Chateau Haut Brion Lauvigne	18.00 19.20
Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq	21.00 22.20

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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H O C K. (Per Case One Dozen Cases.)

	Per Case One Dozen Cases.
Nierstein	\$12.00
Rudesheimer	21.00
Hockheimer	24.00

BURGUNDY.

Chablis, white wine..... 15.00 —

Marsannay, superior white wine 18.00

Volnay, very superior red wine 21.00 22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

B R A N D Y. (Per dozen Case.)

	Per dozen Case.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$14.40
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	16.20
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac	20.40
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage	36.00
E Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 vintage	48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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W H I S K Y.

SCOTCH. (Per dozen Case.)

	Per dozen Case.
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	\$10.80
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	10.80
C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	12.00
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	14.40
Z Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	15.00

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not

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to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abelour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

IRISH—

Per dozen Case.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	\$12.00
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	15.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—

Per dozen Case.

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark	\$15.00
Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.	

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

G I N

Per dozen Case.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	\$7.20
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	7.00

R U M.

Per dozen Case.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	\$15.00
Good Leonard Island..... 8.00	

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usual type of Hongkong share investors. And after a few more observations which could not possibly interest anybody, and omitting some very necessary explanations which everybody present yearned to get, at but not one had the courage to ask for, the hon. member wound up by plausibly hoping that in future the Company might experience a fair measure of prosperity on the conservative lines they intended to run business, in spite of the low rates of premia now ruling.

Needless to say no questions were asked and the report and accounts were duly adopted. And yet it might have been worth while to have at least obtained detailed particulars of two items—in the Working Account—\$76,659.88 for Charges—salaries, office rent, stationery, etc.—and \$44,203.60 for Commissions. With \$6,500 added for Consulting Committee and Auditor, the shareholders are debited with the enormous sum of \$127,363.88 for the collection of net premia amounting to \$358,232.07. Figures sometimes lie and these may not be strictly truthful, but taken at their face value they are highly suggestive and instructive and teach an object lesson that is worth remembering. The General Managers of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., are greatly to be envied, and the stately and plausible "boss" of the concern has fairly earned his halo and the title which heads this article.

T E L E G R A M S.

RE-ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 28th.

Mr. Thomas Shaw has been re-elected member for the Hawick Burghs, and Mr. R. C. Munro-Ferguson for Leith.

L I Q U E U R S.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Herring's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Sittler's Angostura Bitter, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1894.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 23rd March, Mrs. H. Heyn, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 24th March, at H.B.M. Consulate, Amoy, and afterwards at the Union Chapel, by Rev. W. McGregor, ROBERT HUNTER, Chemist and Druggist to ELIZA, daughter of Mr. John Nicholls, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, England.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 24th March, ELIZA MORING, widow of the late Rev. M. T. Yates, D.D., aged 72 years.

FRANCE AND HER COLONIES.

PARIS, March 21st.

The senate voted, by 225 to 32, in favour of elevating the Colonial Office from a Sub-Secretariat to a Ministry, but the Departments of Agriculture, Justice, and Defence in the colonies will remain under control of the respective Home Ministers, instead of coming under the new minister.

M. Boulanger, a senator, has been appointed Minister for the Colonies. In an interview he said that the French possessions abroad were already large enough, and could not with advantage be extended further. His policy would be to develop their natural resources so as to aid French commerce in the struggle with England.

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THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Sir Charles Russell (member for Hackney) will introduce a Bill into the House of Commons to legalise the award of the commission dealing with the future killing of Seals in the Behring Sea.

MESSRS. WARNER, BLOODGETT & CO'S TRADE

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894.

decree condemning the books of Henry George is without foundation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23d. Secretary Herter to day asked the Senate and House for authority and an appropriation to contract with a wrecking company to save the *Kearsarge*, now lying on Roncador reef. The action is based on a report sent in by Admiral Stanton: It is thought \$10,000 will be sufficient.

BERLIN, February 23d. Count Von Fehmrich has resigned from the currency commission. He was regarded as one of the ablest of the silver advocates appointed to that body.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 23d. M. De Giers, the minister of foreign affairs, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is sinking slowly. He is kept alive with oxygen gas. The end may come at any moment.

PARIS, February 24th.

Jean Graves, anarchist, was tried in the criminal court to-day for having published a book entitled "Societe Mourante," which, it is charged, contained matter calculated to incite to revolution and overthrow existing institutions.

PARIS, February 23d. Anarchist Henry has confessed that he was the author of the explosion in the Rue des Bons Enfants in November, 1892.

Dupuy, President of the Deputies, has received menacing letters, one containing a black powder, which has been sent to the municipal laboratory for examination.

Le Taillier, the anarchist who on November 15th stabbed the Serbian Minister, Georgewitch in the Bouillon Daval restaurant, was to-day sentenced to penal servitude for life. The prisoner coolly answered all questions, and said he had no spite against Georgewitch. He only wanted to kill a "stark bourgeois" and stabbed the Minister with a shoemaker's knife, as the gentleman appeared to be one of the most prosperous persons in the restaurant.

ROMA, February 24th. The Pope will issue an encyclical letter on March 31, concerning the jubilee of 1896. The Roumanian government has thanked the Pope for his appointment of Bishop Zavodit of St. Cloud, Mino, to be Archbishop of Bucharest.

VIRGINIA, February 24th. An inspection of the costers in the department of the public debt was undertaken this week, without the usual advance notice to the officials. Cashier Ferles fled as soon as the inspection began, and has not been found. He had embezzled 100,000 florins. One of the money bags in his care had been emptied of gold pieces and filled with copper. Ferles is believed to have squandered all the money that he stole upon the diversities of circus. He had been intimate with her for sometime and had supported her in expensive style. His own family lived more modestly, although expensively enough to make the impression that Ferles was rich.

PALERMO, February 24th. Slight earthquakes have been felt throughout Sicily several times during the last week.

LONDON, February 25th. Dispatches from Bahia, West Africa, say that the parties from the warships *Widow* and *Raleigh* lost a field-piece and 6,000 rounds of ammunition in their encounter with Chief Fodilish and his warriors. The *Alecto*, a small special service vessel, tried afterwards to land a party of marines at Gonjor, but was driven off by the natives.

An immense warehouse at Hotherton, a south-easter suburb of London, was burned this evening. Thousands of tons of grain poured from the store rooms into the Thames. Loss, £20,000. The warehouse, which was burned, was known as the King and Queen granary, and was owned by Bellamy & Co.

PARIS, February 25th.

A metal cylinder, filled so as to resemble a bomb, was found to-day next door to the house of an ironmonger in the Rue des Abbesses. The ironmonger served on the jury which found Vaillant guilty of throwing a bomb in the chamber of deputies. The cylinder is believed to be a bogus bomb. It was sent to the municipal laboratory, where it will be examined.

Deputy Floriger de Ponlevey, the republican, was to-day elected senator for the department of the Vosges. The seat was left vacant by the death of Albert Ferry. In December last, Deputy Eugene Mr. republican, was elected to the Senate from the department of the Aude.

BERLIN, February 25th.

Although the Foreign Office did not expect at any time that the British Government would take a decided step towards an international means to root out anarachism, something beyond a mere exchange of information by the police was desired. Home Sec says Asquith's declaration in the British Commons last Monday that the Government did not favour a more radical policy than this, has stopped the progress of the informal representations initiated by Spain.

These representations aimed at close international co-operation against the anarchists, and they were received favorably by France, Austria-Hungary and Italy. The Government would be better satisfied with England's attitude if the English police were more efficient in silencing the voices in the continental capitals.

The Post advocates an international agreement, which shall include measures against socialists as the fathers of anarchism.

The National Alliance assails the Gladstone Cabinet, which, it says, shows tender consideration for the anarchists and deference to socialism and anarchism on the same plane.

As was expected, several versions of the Emperor's speech at the Brandenburg barbecue last evening have become current. The *Rheinischer* has been ordered, therefore, to print an official report of his master's words. Whether this report will contain another allusion to the divine right of Prussian kings is not known. There is a concurrence of testimony, however, that the Emperor said he had been placed by God at the post of Emperor and King, and held himself responsible to God for whatever he did. This sole responsibility to the Almighty, the Emperor is said to have declared, was always born in mind by him.

The *Post* says that at Dr. Von Boetticher's parliamentary dinner on Friday evening, Emperor William spoke at length with a conservative deputy concerning recent anarchist outrages, and the relation of socialism and anarchism. The Emperor is inclined to the opinion, says the *Post*, that severe flogging is the most fitting punishment for anarchist outrages of certain classes.

VIENNA, February 25th.

Cashier Ferles, who embezzled 100,000 florins from the department of the public debt and fled during the official investigation, has committed suicide.

NAPLES, February 26th.

An interesting trial of socialists and anarchists will begin shortly in this city. There will be forty-two defendants, one of them a deputy. All are implicated with the Sicilian socialist deputy, De Felice, and the exile anarchist, Cipriani, in plotting to start a revolution in Italy. The plot had been formed with great deliberation and detail. Plots were to be set simultaneously in several parts of Naples. The workmen were to be led into the middle of the city during the confusion caused by the fires, were to be fuzed to plug the shop-stocks with weapons, and after having been fully armed, were to be marched off to stir the rural districts to revolt. The plot was discovered by a detective, who pretended to be an anarchist, and was allowed to buy, for forty cents, a ticket of admission to the anarchist club where the conspirators met. The soldiers and marines still in the

PARIS, February 26th. During the performance at Theatre Nuovo a pistol thrown in the auditorium through a window in the rear of the stage burst and created the greatest excitement, but did no damage. People rushed for the exits, but the conductor of the orchestra shouted that there was no danger and ordered the orchestra to strike up the national anthem and later the Garibaldian hymn. No arrests were made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26th. In the Senate the committee on foreign relations presented the report of its investigation in Hawaiian affairs. It was ordered to be printed without reading.

The joint resolution for the appointment of a Commission to the Antwerp Exposition was passed.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco correspondents were "crowded out" of last night's issue:

PARIS, February 23d.

Jean Graves, anarchist, was tried in the criminal court to-day for having published a book entitled "Societe Mourante," which, it is charged, contained matter calculated to incite to revolution and overthrow existing institutions.

PARIS, February 23d. Elisee Reclus, the famous geographer, testified warmly in favor of the prisoner. Octave Mirbeau declared that Graves had a superior mind and was regarded as a literary authority. Graves was sentenced to pass two years in prison and pay a fine of one thousand francs.

The Cabinet has resolved to introduce in the Chamber of deputies a bill increasing the prescribed penalties for violation of the law governing the manufacture and transportation of explosives.

A dispatch from Senegal says that M. Vincent the French administrator at Dogana has been killed by the son of a native chief.

The Customs Committee of the Senate approves the corn bill and will report to the Senate on Monday.

ROMA, February 24th. The Pope will issue an encyclical letter on March 31, concerning the jubilee of 1896. The Roumanian government has thanked the Pope for his appointment of Bishop Zavodit of St. Cloud, Mino, to be Archbishop of Bucharest.

VIRGINIA, February 24th. An inspection of the costers in the department of the public debt was undertaken this week, without the usual advance notice to the officials. Cashier Ferles fled as soon as the inspection began, and has not been found. He had embezzled 100,000 florins. One of the money bags in his care had been emptied of gold pieces and filled with copper. Ferles is believed to have squandered all the money that he stole upon the diversities of circus. He had been intimate with her for sometime and had supported her in expensive style. His own family lived more modestly, although expensively enough to make the impression that Ferles was rich.

PALERMO, February 24th. Slight earthquakes have been felt throughout Sicily several times during the last week.

LONDON, February 25th. Dispatches from Bahia, West Africa, say that the parties from the warships *Widow* and *Raleigh* lost a field-piece and 6,000 rounds of ammunition in their encounter with Chief Fodilish and his warriors. The *Alecto*, a small special service vessel, tried afterwards to land a party of marines at Gonjor, but was driven off by the natives.

An immense warehouse at Hotherton, a south-easter suburb of London, was burned this evening. Thousands of tons of grain poured from the store rooms into the Thames. Loss, £20,000. The warehouse, which was burned, was known as the King and Queen granary, and was owned by Bellamy & Co.

PARIS, February 25th.

A glass tube containing some liquid and half-burnt wool, surrounded by pieces of iron and bullet and gunpowder, all wrapped in a piece of paper, has been found in the Court of Justice. The contents are being analyzed.

LONDON, February 25th.

The French Chamber has passed a vote of confidence (by 302 to 110 votes) in the Cabinet, including many unsolicited testimonials and newspaper press notices, will be sent post free on application. The system is without doubt the most successful ever brought before the public. Address, Aural Specialist, Albany Buildings, 39, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

ALXANDRIA, February 23d. The *Fuerst Bismarck* arrived two days late. She encountered a tornado on the voyage from Genoa. Several sailors were injured and some minor damage was done to the ship. All the passengers are well.

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LONDON, February 24th.

The *Financial News* says: Custom-tailored, other silver countries to-morrow. Default with most of them is a question of time. The world's commerce is reeling to a crisis, yet the mischievous from the appreciation of gold has only gained. Bimetallism in England is gathering many converts. It is understood Liddesdale, ex-governor of the Bank of England, is a strong advocate of the international agreement for a joint standard: Bimetallism is no longer the creed of a handful of cranks. Nearly every economist of eminence is on its side. The international conference must be re-opened. France, Germany and the United States are anxious that this should be done. Surely our interests are as great as theirs. If, in our pride, as the gold man of the world, we stand aside, punishment will fall upon our heads. It depends upon the British Cabinet whether the conference be fruitful or not.

The report was circulated last night that it was feared a disaster of some sort had occurred to the crew of the gunboat *Widow* on the west coast of Africa. The story is confirmed this morning by dispatches from Bathurst, capital of the British West Coast African colony of Gambia, at which point the cruiser *Raleigh*, flagship of the British squadron on that coast, and the gunboat *Widow* have arrived.

The story is to the effect that parties of British marines landed from these vessels near Bathurst to punish Chief Fodilish, the notorious slave trader, who has been carrying off into bondage and cruelly ill-treating the helpless natives of villages along that part of the coast. The parties went ashore with provisions for four days and a plentiful supply of ammunition. A reserve force was left ashore at the landing place under the protection of the vessel's guns. The remainder of the column began its march inland through a difficult country, the land being swampy and covered with thick brushwood and forest. They were accompanied by natives carrying spare ammunition, provisions and water.

The march continued a long distance without a halt, the British force being exhausted by the heat of the sun. The party reached the village of Chikwana, where they were welcomed by the natives, who had been sent to meet them. The party was received with a salute of twenty-one guns.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—50 per cent., prem., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800. paid up, \$35, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent., premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$13 per share, sales and sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$65 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 185 per share, sales and buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$132 per share, sales and buyers.
Yangtze' Insurance Association—\$70, sales and buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$185 per share, sales and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$27 per share, sales and buyers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$32 ex. div., sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—40 per cent. discount, sales.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$49, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—78 per cent., premium, sales and buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, ex. div., sales and buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$13 per share, sales and sellers.
Honolulu Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shaeffer Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
Punjon Mining Co.—\$71 per share, sales and buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$44 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.40 per share, sales and buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Jeletz Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$61, sales and sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$12. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$167 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$34 sales and buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$91, sales and buyers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$72, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$33 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, ex. div., buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$47, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$62 ex. div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T.	1/12
Bank Bills, on demand	1/12
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2/0
Credits at 4 months' sight ...	2/0
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/0
ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand	2.50
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.58
ON INDIA—T. T.	1712
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ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T.	721
Private, 30 days' sight	73

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VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

MAILS EXPECTED.	
THE AMERICAN MAIL.	THE FRENCH MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaudie*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 20th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Gulf Ari*, with the Australasian mail, left Port Darwin on the 24th inst., and may be expected on the 2nd April.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Yarra*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on the 4th proximo.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Wingang* left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 27th instant, and may be expected on the 3rd April.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenvar* left Singapore on the 26th inst., and may be expected on the 2nd April.

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The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Achilles*, left Singapore on the 28th instant, and may be expected on the 3rd April.

The China Mutual steamer *Ningpo* left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected on the 4th April.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thales* left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 28th instant, and may be expected on the 4th April.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,020, J. Fowler, 29th March—Bangkok 22nd March, Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, H. W. Hogg, 29th March—Shanghai 25th March, and Yokohama 26th, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

KWANLOKE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lincoln, 23rd March—Canton 23rd March, 23rd, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

LYNDHORN, Norwegian steamer, 850, E. Hammaras, 26th March—Kirchnikotra 21st March, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaihatsu.

MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,582, E. Porter, 26th March—Salon 22nd March, Rice—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

NORMANDIE, Norwegian steamer, 628, E. Berg, 26th March—Bangkok 17th March, Rice—Meinersen & Co.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,880, Wm. Smith, R.N.R., 25th March—San Francisco 27th Feb., Honolulu 6th March, and Yokohama 26th, Mail and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.

PARKER, British steamer, 845, J. Jenkins, 26th March—Bangkok 18th March, Rice and Teakwood—Pop Hong Kong.

PHRA CHUA KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 21st March—Bangkok 17th March, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, B. Pigot, 28th March—Bangkok 19th March, and Koh-si-chang 21st, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watson, 23rd March—Swatow 21st March, Rice and Teakwood—Pop Hong Kong.

THAILAND, Norwegian steamer, 828, L. Christensen, 22nd March—Canton 22nd March, General—Yardin, Matheson & Co.

PORT PHILLIP, British steamer, 1,662, C. Grey R.N.R., 19th March—Salon 16th March, Rice—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

PRIMA, German steamer, 663, W. Wolff, 30th March—Newchwang 23rd March, Beans—Ed. Schellhas & Co.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, J. J. Jensen, 30th March—Newchwang 23rd March, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

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